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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Wyrick et al.
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid M
	Fee M	Small Entity Fee M	Fee M	Small Entity Fee M	Fee M	Small Entity Fee M	
utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Small Entity
Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent 50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent 200 100

Multiple dependent claims 360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HIP = 1	x 50.00	-	50.00			

HIP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid M
- 3 or HP = 2	x 200.00	-	400.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on October 13, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks prior to further examination of the present application.

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AMENDMENTS

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this Response.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this Response.
- An **Appendix** including a clean substitute specification and a marked-up version of the original specification showing changes is attached following page 11 of this Response.